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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SADAT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON
PRESIDENT FORD'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONVEY TO PRESIDENT SADAT FOLLOW-
ING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD.
2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF AUGUST 12 ON MY
ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON
GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND, INCLUDING
A JUST AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I LOOK
FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AND TO THE CONTINUED
STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH
BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.
3. FYI: TEXT OF SADAT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE DATED
AUGUST 12 AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE
AUSPICIOUS OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY IT
GIVES ONE GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON MY
OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF
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EGYPT MOST HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH MANIFEST

GOOD WISHES. WHILE WISHING YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN REALIZING
YOUR GREAT COUNTRY'S ASPIRATIONS I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE

RELATIONS WHICH HAPPILY SUBSIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH TO THE
MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES AND TO THE PROMOTION OF
A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WITH SEN-
TIMENTS OF DEEPEST REGARD FOR YOUR PERSON I HASTENLY WISH
YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE INCREASING GLORY AND PROSPERITY UNDER YOUR PRUDENT
LEADERSHIP. KINDLY ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES
OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. YOURS SINCERELY,
MOHAMMAD ANWAR EL SADAT. UNQUOTE. WHITE HOUSE AND DE-

PARTMENT HAVE NO RPT NO PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY,
BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY EGYPTIANS. END
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